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Illinois State Police Releases Video of Officer Involved Shooting Incident in Granite City

GRANITE CITY – The Illinois State Police (ISP) is releasing video of an officer involved shooting after an investigation at the request of the Granite City Police Department (GCPD) and Madison County Sheriff's Office (MCSO).

On August 24, 2026, while speaking with an officer, 40-year-old Ryan N. Cerentano of Granite City, IL displayed a handgun. After refusing to put the handgun down, Cerentano fled in his vehicle. At approximately 10:19 a.m., GCPD and MCSO officers responded to the 2000 block of Edison Avenue in Granite City where they found Cerentano armed with a handgun and a long gun, later confirmed to be a replica long gun, on his roof. Cerentano indicated he had pulled the pin on a grenade. Cerentano did not comply with officers' commands to put down the weapons. As Cerentano waived a gun at officers, a GCPD officer and a MCSO officer discharged their firearms striking Cerentano. Officers rendered medical aid before Cerentano was transported to an area hospital where he later died of his injuries.

In accordance with ISP's commitment to integrity and public transparency, the video of the shooting is being make available to the public and can be found by clicking HERE. ISP provided Cerentano's family the opportunity to review the video before its release to the public.

Upon completion of the investigation, ISP will submit the case to the Madison County State's Attorney's Office.

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